

To whom

These presents shall come

Know Ye, that the undersigned Commissioners plenipotentiary of the United States of America, of the one part, and of the whole Choctaw Nation of the other part, being duly authorized by the President of the United States, and by the Chiefs and Headmen of the said Nation, do hereby establish, in conformity to the Convention of Fort Confederation, for the line of demarkation recognized in the said Convention, the following metes and bounds, viz: Beginning in the channel of the Hatchee Comie'sa, or wa'a River, at the point where the line of limits, between the United States and Spain, crosseth the same, thence up the channel of said River, to the confluence of the Chickasaw, Hay and Buck-ha-tan-nee Rivers, thence up the channel of the Buck-ha-tan-nee to Bogue Hooma or Red Creek, thence up the said Creek, to a pine tree standing on the left bank of the same, and blazed on two of its sides, about twelve links south west of an old trading path, leading from the town of Mobile to the Hewarnee towns much worn, but not in use at the present time:— From this tree we find the following bearings and distances, viz: South fifty four degrees thirty minutes west, one chain one link a black gum, North thirty nine degrees East, one chain seventy five links a water Oak;— Thence with the old British line of partition in its various inflections, to a mulberry post planted on the right bank of the main branch of Santee Bogue or Snake Creek, where it makes a sharp turn to the south east, a large broken top cypress tree standing near the opposite bank of the Creek which is about three poles wide, thence down the said Creek to the Tombigby River, thence down the Tombigby and Mobile Rivers, to the above mentioned line of limits between the United States and Spain, and with the same to the point of beginning:— And We, the said Commissioners Plenipotentiary, do ratify and confirm the said line of demarkation, and do recognize and acknowledge the same, to be the boundary which shall separate and distinguish the land ceded to the United States, between the Tombigby, Mobile, and Pascagoula Rivers, from that which has not been ceded by the said Choctaw Nation.

In Testimony whereof, we therunto affix our hands and seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Three, to triplicates of this tenor and date, done, at Hoc-buck-in-too-pa the day and year above written, and in the twenty seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

Witnesses present

Young Gains interpreter  
Joseph Chambers U.S. Factor

M. Bowyer Capt 2<sup>nd</sup> U.S. Regt

Jachil King

Mingo Boos Coos His  
X  
mark

Matala Hooma His  
O  
mark

We the Commissioners of the Choctaw Nation duly appointed and the Chiefs of the said Nation who reside on the Tombigby River, next to Santee Bogue, do acknowledge to have received from the United States of America, by the hands of Brigadier Genl. James Wilkinson, as a consideration in full, for the confirmation of the above conception, the following articles, viz: fifteen pieces of stronds, three rifles, one hundred and fifty blankets, two hundred and fifty pounds of powder, two hundred and fifty pounds of lead, one bridle, one mans saddle and one black silk handkerchief.

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Commissioners of the  
Choctaw Nation

Pip. Mingo His  
X  
mark

Papa Mastabby His  
X  
mark

Tappena Oak-chia His  
X  
mark

Ins-ke-nung, Co-che His  
O  
mark

Cus. soo, nuck, Chia His  
O  
mark

Pasha, pi-a His  
O  
mark

Chiefs residing on the Tombigby next to St. Stephens—



dated, Aug. 31. 1803.  
Proclamation, Dec 26. 1803.

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In Testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our hands and Seals, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Three, to triplicates of this tenor and date, DONE at Noe-buck-in-too-pa, the day and year above written, and in the twenty seventh year of the Independence of the United States.

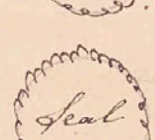
Witnesses present

Young Gains Interpreter  
Joseph Chambers U. S. Factor  
En Bowyer Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> U. S. Regt.

(Signed) J. A. Wilkinson

Mingo Poo Coos

Matala Nooma



We the Commissioners of the Choctaw Nation duly appointed and the Chiefs of the said Nation who reside on the Tombigby River, next to Spivee Bogue do acknowledge to have received from the United States of America by the hands of Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> James Wilkinson, as a consideration in full for the confirmation of the above conception the following Articles Vizt: Fifteen pieces of brass three Rifles, one hundred and fifty Blankets, two hundred and fifty pounds of powder, two hundred and fifty pounds of Lead, one bridle, one Manx Saddle, and one Black Silky Handkerchief.

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Mingo Poo Coos

Matala Nooma

Commissioners of the Choctaw Nation.

Po Mingo

Pasha Mastubby

Mingo

Pappeua Oak, chi, a

Lus, ke, mong, Co, che

Lus, soo, much, Chia

Pasha, pi, a

Chiefs residing on the Tombigby near to St. Stephens

Was Office October 15<sup>th</sup> 1800.

A true copy.

J. Wingate Jun. C. C.

Now be it known, That Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America, having seen and considered the said Treaty, do by and with the advice and consent of the Senate thereof, accept, ratify and confirm the same and every clause and Article thereof.

In





In Testimony whereof, I have caused the Seal of the said United States to be hereunto affixed, and Signed the same with my Hand. Done at the City of Washington, the Twenty fifth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States, the Twenty Eighth.

By the President.

Th. Jefferson

James Madison Secretary of State.

Copy of a Treaty  
with the Choctaws.

dated the 31<sup>st</sup> day Aug. 1833.

Treaty Ratified, Nov. 25 1835

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Recd



Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America.

To all and Singular, to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:-

Whereas a certain Treaty between the United States and the Choctaw Nation of Indians was concluded and Signed at Hobuck in too pa, on the Thirty first day of August last past, which Treaty is as follows:-



By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

Whereas a Treaty between the United States of America, and the Choctaw Nation of Indians was concluded and signed, on the Thirty first day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and three, and was duly ratified and confirmed by the President of the United States on the Twenty fifth day of November in the year aforesaid, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, which Treaty is in the words following, to Wit:—

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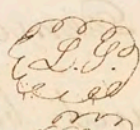
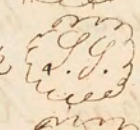
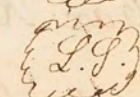


Bank of the main Branch of Santee Bogue or Snake Creek, where it makes a sharp turn to the South East, a large broken top Cypress Tree standing near the opposite Banks of the Creek, which is about three poles wide, & thence down the said Creek to the Tombigby River, thence down the Tombigby and Mobile Rivers, to the above mentioned line of limit between the United States and Spain, and with the same to the point of Beginning: And we, the said Commissioners Plenipotentiary, Do ratify and confirm the said line of Demarkation, and do recognize and acknowledge the same to be the Boundary which shall separate and distinguish the lands ceded to the United States, between the Tombigby, Mobile, and Pascagoula Rivers, from that which has not been ceded by the said Choctaw Nation.

In Testimony whereof, we hereunto affix our Hands and Seals this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and three, to triplicate of this tenor and Date, <sup>Done</sup> at Hoc' Buck'- in too' pa', the day and year above written, and in the Twenty (Twentieth) year of the Independence of the United States.

Witnesses present

Young Gains, Interpreter,  
Joseph Chambers, U.S. Factor  
M<sup>r</sup>. Bowyer Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Reg<sup>t</sup>

Ja. Wilkinson   
Mingo Poo Coos <sup>his</sup> mark   
Matala Hooma <sup>his</sup> mark 

We the Commissioners of the Choctaw Nation duly appointed and the Chiefs of the said Nation who reside on the Tombigby River, next to Santee Bogue, do acknowledge to have received from the United States of America, by the hands of Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> James Wilkinson, as a consideration in full, for the confirmation of the above concession, the following articles, Viz:—fifteen pieces of Strouds, three Rifles, one hundred and fifty Blankets, two hundred and fifty pounds of powder, two hundred and fifty pounds of lead, one Bridle, one many Saddle, & one black Silk Handkerchief.

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Joseph Chambers U.S. Factor  
M<sup>r</sup>. Bowyer, Capt. 2<sup>d</sup> U.S. Reg<sup>t</sup>

Mingo Poo Coos <sup>his</sup> mark  
Matala Hooma <sup>his</sup> mark  
Commissioners of the  
Choctaw Nation



Pio Mingo <sup>his</sup> mark  
 Papa Mastubby Mingo <sup>his</sup> mark  
 Tappena Oakchia <sup>his</sup> mark  
 Juske mung, boo, che <sup>his</sup> mark  
 Cus, soo, muck, Chia, <sup>his</sup> mark  
 Pusha, pia <sup>his</sup> mark

Chiefs residing on the Tombigby  
 Near to St Stephens.

NOW therefore to the end that the said Treaty may be observed  
 and performed with good faith on the part of the United States, I have  
 caused the premises to be made public, and I do hereby enjoin and  
 require all persons bearing Office, civil or Military, within the United  
 States, and all other Citizens or Inhabitants thereof, or being within the  
 same, faithfully to observe and fulfil the said Treaty and every clause  
 and article thereof.

In Testimony whereof I have caused the Seal of  
 the United States to be affixed to these presents, and signed  
 the same with my hand.

DONE at the City of Washington the Twenty Sixth  
 day of December, in the year of our Lord one thou-  
 sand eight hundred and three, and of the Indepen-  
 dence of the said State, the Twenty Eighth.

By the President.

W. Jefferson

James Madison Secretary of State.









In Senate of the United States.

November 16<sup>th</sup> 1808.

The Senate took into consideration the Treaty of Demarcation and cession between the United States of America and the Choctaw Nation; -

Whereupon,

Resolved, unanimously, that the Senate do advise and consent to the ratification of the treaty of Demarcation and Cession, made on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of August last, between the United States and the Choctaw nation of Indians.

Attest,

Sam A. Otis Secretary.





Resolution of the Senate approving the treaty with the Choctaws of the 31<sup>st</sup> Aug. 1803.

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St. Stephens on the Tombigby.

August 31. 1853.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you, the ratification of the Indian boundary in this quarter, by the commissioners appointed to attend the survey and other chiefs of distinction, together with Poo Loos' receipt for the articles promised him agreeably to advice transmitted you in my letter of the 18.<sup>th</sup> of Oct. last; I have drawn on Mr. Chambers for these goods, conformably to the spirit of your instructions, of which he will advise the proper Officer.

I with much pain and difficulty made out to perambulate the old British line, from Bogue Bloma to Hatchee Loggeby. In running this traverse I discovered several old lines set off to my left, in the direction to Santee Bogue, one of which I followed, measured and remarked to the right Bank of that stream, where I put up a boundary, but the Indian Commissioners who attended me remonstrating against it, and having discovered the continuation of the line in a different direction, more distinctly marked, I considered it proper to follow it, and in the pursuit



was led to Hatchee Teggeby, where I cornered and proceeded to this place to make the ratification, determined at the same time to establish the boundary I had at first set up, if I could effect it on fair grounds and for a reasonable consideration, because it would comprehend the most valuable lands in the vicinity of my traverse, and the water course furnished a more obvious and convenient line of demarcation. My purpose was strengthened by additional circumstances, for the line I ran touched on two settlements of our citizens, William Hunt and Jesse Warmark, and actually included an Indian \*settlement near the Tombigby. I have exercised my discretion in this case, and have hazarded your approbation, by appropriating 179 dollars Philadelphia cost of Factory Goods, furnished to my order by Mr. Chambers, for which the Commissioners of the Choctaws at the instance of certain Tribes living on the River voluntarily proposed to make the Smitce Bogue the boundary from the point where I had struck it, and the compact is confirmed accordingly and may I hope



be approved, as the acquisition is considered of much<sup>+</sup> value  
by the inhabitants with whom I have conversed, and I  
believe very correctly. —

\* This settlement is now by stipulation to be immediately removed.

† Some say it will bring 300.000 Dollars, but I say, 50.000. —



Extract from a letter from  
Brigadier Gen<sup>l</sup> Wilkinson,  
in relation to the Choctaw Treaty.

Dated at St. Stephens on the Tombigby.

Aug<sup>r</sup>. 31. 1803.

